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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution List

SUBJECT : Increased Funding on the [ ] Chip Comparators

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1. As a result of the recent effort to make the [ ] Chip Comparators operationally acceptable, it was apparent that a number of product improvement changes had to be made [ ] therefore requested to submit documentation covering the costs required to make the necessary modifications to the comparators. Attached is the correspondence [ ] in which they outline the scope of work proposed and the cost estimates. Included also in this correspondence are additional maintenance considerations to be acted upon separately by TDS/EPS.

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2. [ ] has chosen to break down this modifications work on the five [ ] into two categories: overrun and added tasks. Cost figures are provided on exhibits A, B, and C of their correspondence. In addition, they have supplied costs figures in exhibits H-1 and H-2 to bring the [ ] (Prototype) up to the same standards [ ] with all proposed modifications.

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3. The cost of the overrun modification, for all five [ ] is [ ] per machine (see exhibit A). The cost of the increased scope, or added task modifications, excluding the knee guards for all five [ ] per machine (see exhibit B). The knee guard costs are not included in the above since it is felt that the proposed work for that item can be done in-house if required. The funds required to bring the [ ] comparators up to acceptable operational standards [ ] The required funds to bring the [ ] comparator up to the same standards [ ] (see exhibit H-1).

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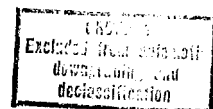
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4. The improvements on the comparators do not involve R&D funds. The work is considered necessary in order to insure reliable operation of the chip comparators; accordingly, it is recommended that

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funding for the necessary modifications (product improvement) be handled by the respective divisions, staffs, or agencies. The breakdown of funds required is as follows:

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Attachment:

[REDACTED] correspondence

[REDACTED] dated 26 Sept. 1967

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